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Reference "AC" in the enclosed PTO Form 1449 is the U.S. equivalent of the German patent listed as Reference "AD".

This IDS server as the submission for an accompanying Request for Continued Examination. Hence, no fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket "14163-020001."

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